Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 26 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 27 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 25 Aug 2020 at 14:15

Confidence: High for a very windy start on Wednesday but winds dropping out and mostly dry. Moderate for rain on Thursday, could be heavy at times. High for turning more settled into the weekend.

Headline for Wednesday 26 Aug 2020: After a very windy and cloudy start, with a little rain possible, it should turn brighter through the day and the winds will ease.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 26 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Medium Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Dull	Dull	Dull	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	20%	20%	10%	10%	10%	10%

Forecast for Wednesday 26 Aug 2020

Weather: Very windy at first with storm force winds possible during the early hours, and thick cloud perhaps bringing a little rain. Winds dropping out through the morning and the cloud will lift and break through the day to allow for some sunshine but also one or two showers.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 60% during the early hours rising to 80% by the afternoon.

Visibility: Moderate to good at first, around 10km, rising to very good by the afternoon, around 25-30km.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	34/47 W	32/45 W	24/33 NW	19/26 NW	14/20 W	14/20 W	10/16 W	9/14 SW	9/15 SW
300	22/44 W	21/43 W	12/26 W	12/23 W	9/19 W	9/18 W	7/16 W	7/15 SW	6/14 SW
Valley	20/43 W	19/42 W	11/25 W	11/22 W	9/18 W	10/19 W	8/16 W	6/15 W	5/12 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	11/6	10/5	10/6	11/8	12/10	13/11	12/11	10/8	10/8
300	13/9	12/9	12/10	14/12	15/13	16/14	15/14	12/11	11/10
Valley	14/10	13/10	13/11	14/13	16/14	16/15	15/14	13/12	12/11
Freezing Level*	2400m	2500m	2400m	2300m	2300m	2200m	2200m	2000m	2000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Winds during the early hours likely to be even stronger in most exposed areas with gusts 60-70 mph possible. Ground may be very wet due to Tuesday's heavy rain.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Tue 25 Aug 2020	30.2mm	31.4mm	37.6mm

Forecast for Thursday 27 Aug 2020

Weather: Fine during the early hours but turning increasingly cloud with spells of rain, heavy at times, through the day.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 10-15 mph gusting 25 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 80% at first dropping to 60% when the rain arrives.

Visibility: Generally good around 20km at first, but dropping to moderate, <10km, in the rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 11 rising to plus 17 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 7 rising to plus 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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